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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, LU

SUBJECT: DENYING LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT TO NARCOTICS  
TRAFFICKERS

REF: LUXEMBOURG 631

1. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON CABINET  
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COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CCINC)

COMMEND EMBASSY LUXEMBOURG FOR EXCELLENT REPORT (REFTEL) ON INCREASED USE OF LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT BY NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS. ANALYTICAL NATURE OF REPORT AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE PRESSURE POINTS MOST USEFUL.

2. UNLESS ACTION ADDRESSEES PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, REQUEST THEY DISCUSS SITUATION AT LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND ASK THAT HOST GOVERNMENT PRESS GOL TO STRENGTHEN CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AT FINDEL AIRPORT. IN MAKING APPROACH, MISSIONS MAY NOTE THAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IS A REGIONAL PROBLEM AND THAT EFFORTS OF ONE GOVERNMENT CAN BE VITIATED BY LAX CONTROLS IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY. PARA THREE REFTEL INDICATES WORD OF LAX PROCEDURES HAS ALREADY SPREAD TO PAKISTAN, WHILE PARAS FIVE AND SIX INDICATE LUXEMBOURG WOULD BE IMPRESSED BY DIPLOMATIC

INITIATIVES BY ITS NEIGHBORS. FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS, BELIEVE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY APPROACHES TO LUXEMBOURG SHOULD OCCUR BEFORE THORN TAKES ACTION ON MINISTRY OF JUSTICE REPORT THIS MONTH. WE HOPE OTHER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN TAKING ACTION IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND NOT ATTRIBUTE THEIR APPROACHES TO ANY URGING FROM U.S.

3. REFTEL BEING REPEATED GENEVA AND PARIS.

4. FOR LUXEMBOURG: YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE GOL THAT U.S. COULD SEND ONE OR TWO SENIOR U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN MID-SEPTEMBER FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH LOCAL COUNTERPARTS AND EVALUATION OF TRAINING NEEDS. CUSTOMS ALSO PREPARED OFFER IN-COUNTRY NARCOTICS COURSE BEGINNING JANUARY 12 OR OTHER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE. INSTRUCTOR-TRAINING ALSO AVAILABLE.

5. IF GOL WISHES, WE ARE ALSO PREPARED EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SMALL TEAM OF U.S. CUSTOMS NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOGS AND HANDLERS FOR BRIEF TDY PERIOD. PRESENCE, EVEN TEMPORARILY, OF DETECTOR DOGS (WHICH ARE USED TO SCREEN LUGGAGE AND CARGO, NOT RPT NOT PASSENGERS) MIGHT LEAD GOL TO DEVELOP ITS OWN DETECTOR DOG PROGRAM AND ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCOURAGE TRAFFICKERS FROM INCREASED USE OF FINDEL AIRPORT, AT LEAST WHILE DOGS ARE PRESENT. ADVISE WHEN AND IF MISSION BELIEVES TDY DOG TEAMS SHOULD BE OFFERED.

6. WHILE THIS MESSAGE ADDRESSES STRENGTHENED CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AT FINDEL AIRPORT, MISSION REPRESENTATIVE TO EUR NARCOTICS CONFERENCE MAY WISH TO DISCUSS AVAILABILITY

OF SIMILAR DEA TRAINING FOR GOL ENFORCEMENT UNITS OTHER  
THAN CUSTOMS. MAW

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